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## July 15 is A. C. Enrollment Day

July 15 is enrollment day for the second summer session of day and evening classes at Amarillo College. Sign-up procedures will begin at 9 a. m. in the Biological Sciences Building at the Washington Street Campus. Evening class registration will be held from 7 to 8 p. m. in the Administration Building. A late fee will be assessed for students who register after the July 15 enrollment date. Fred Balderston, registrar. Second session classes will be held July 16 through August 16. Most day sessions will last 40 minutes Monday through Friday. The first AC summer session, which will end Friday, July 12, attracted 1,251 students. A list of summer course offerings and application forms will be available from the registrar's office in the Administration Building.

## S. W. C. D. Meet At Pampa

The Gray County Soil and Water Conservation Board met for their regular monthly meeting June 19, at the Gray County Courthouse Annex at 2 p. m. Those present were directors Curtis Schaffer, Robert Sailor and Milton Carpenter. Others present were Martin Kirkwood, SWCD Secretary; Perry D. Gruhlkey, DC; and David Poik, Jr., SCS.

The minutes of the May 15th meeting were read by the secretary and approved. Perry Gruhlkey presented the monthly accomplishments of the SCS office for May. Approved a conservation plan on Johnny Johnston and Great Plains application on W. Weldon. Reviewed status of Red Deer and McClellan Creek Watersheds. Curtis Schaffer reported on the SWCD County Development meeting held at McLean June 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cullison visited recently in Burk Burnett in the home of Mr. Burnett's son and family, and Mrs. Jack Cullison and daughter Gail and with granddaughter and husband and Mrs. Larry Holtzen. The Cullisons attended the school graduation of his granddaughter, Gail held in the Bull Dog Stadium. Gail is among the top ten students with a high grade average of 97.6 out of her class of 203 high school graduates.

Visiting in the Howard Williams home Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. James and grandson, Richard from Denver, Colo.

## Missionary To Speak At First Baptist

Douglas Dubose, who recently came to the Top-Texas area to serve Baptist Churches as area missionary, will be guest speaker at both services Sunday.

Pastor and Mrs. Bell, along with Mrs. A. C. Wood, Sunday school director, will be at Sunday School Week in Glorieta, N.M. They will have opportunity to study the very latest in Bible study methods and principals.

You are cordially invited to hear Missionary Dubose at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday.

## John C. Haynes Chairman of Breath of Life Campaign

Mr. John C. Haynes has been named chairman of the Breath of Life Campaign to fight children's lung diseases, according to Mrs. J. P. Grizzard, president of the Lone Star Chapter, National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation.

Mr. Haynes of McLean, will lead volunteers in raising funds to support research and care programs for children affected by lung-damaging diseases like cystic fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, and a condition called "childhood emphysema."

Cystic fibrosis, an incurable genetic disease, is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene for C/F. It is believed that one in twenty persons or 10 million Americans may carry the C/F gene, usually without knowing it. Current research funded by the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation is seeking a practical test to identify these carriers.

Because of improved therapy and constant research many C/F patients are living beyond infancy to their teens and into young adulthood. That same kind of therapy is relieving and often curing children suffering from other respiratory afflictions whose symptoms resemble those of C/F.

"Most people don't realize that there are six million children in the U. S. affected by pulmonary illness," said Mr. Haynes. "For some of these children, breathing is not the natural function we, who are lucky, take for granted."

The Breath of Life Campaign supports not only research but over 100 C/F Centers for diagnosis and treatment across the country, six of which are located within Texas.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED  
Vera Back  
Eva Peabody  
Melville Zimmerman  
Dora Payne



Those entered in the McLean Rodeo parade held last Saturday visit preparing for the take off.

## June 30-July 6 Proclaimed Safe Boating Week

Governor Dolph Briscoe has proclaimed the week of June 30 through July 6 Safe Boating Week in Texas.

The Texas Safety Association, along with boating group across the State, urged Texans to pay special attention to boating safety during the July Fourth holiday when water traffic is always heavy.

The official proclamation pointed out that there are now 432,558 boats registered in Texas. "This increase in recreational craft greatly intensifies the water safety problem," reads the proclamation. "It is imperative that all boatmen observe the basic rules of boating safety if we are going to keep the loss of life and property at a minimum."

In 1973 there were 74 boating deaths in Texas. Sixty-five of these contributed to drownings. Deaths like these can be prevented, according to TSA officials, if boaters will take the simple precaution of wearing a personal flotation device.

At least half of the recreational drowning victims in the United States last year never intended going into the water in the first place. Either they were involved in a boat sinking or they slipped, tripped or fell into the water. Most of these "surprise victims" were not wearing a flotation device and none was handy.

Keeping personal flotation devices handy not only makes good sense safety-wise, but Texas law requires that on recreational boats sixteen feet and longer, there must be a Coast Guard approved wearable device for each person aboard. In addition, one throwable device must be carried.

For smaller boats and all canoes and kayaks, one buoyant cushion is required for each person on board. However, the Coast Guard recommends the use of wearable devices.

TSA also urged Fourth of July boaters to begin thinking safety on the way to the

## TDA To Have "Family Land Heritage Program"

Farmers and ranchers in Gray County whose families have held the same land since 1874 or before will be honored by the Texas Department of Agriculture's "Family Land Heritage Program", according to Commissioner John C. White.

The program, which will be initiated July 1, will pay tribute to those families who have proved their respect for and dedication to the land. This county has some of the oldest establishments in the state, with a long history of dedicated service to the agricultural community and I hope that every qualified family will take this opportunity to be recognized by the people they have served, White said.

Applications and rules for the program may be obtained by writing Commissioner White, P. O. Box 12847, Austin 78711.

Any family who is certified by Judge Don Cain will qualify for the honor. An applicant need only show a continuous family relationship between the founder of the homestead and the present owner.

The land must have been in use for agriculture by the family since 1874 or before, must be at least 1/4 acres and producing \$50 or more from agricultural products.

Those who do qualify by August 31 will be recognized in a special ceremony at the State Fair this year and short history of their family and land will be published in a land heritage directory. In addition, local recognition will be provided to the families for their long dedication to agriculture.

## News Deadline Is Monday

Deadline for news items for next week's paper will be no later than Monday at 5 p. m. This deadline has been set due to the 4th of July holiday falling on Thursday, the paper will have to be printed a day earlier.

The News office will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 4 and 5th. The office will be open again Monday.

## Resident's Brother Dies in Arizona

Mrs. Sophia Hutchinson received word this week of the death of her brother, Claude Young, 55, of Huachuca City, Arizona. Funeral services were held there at 2 p. m. Tuesday for Mr. Young.

He is survived by his wife, Ann; son Larry; one grandchild; three brothers, and one sister other than Mrs. Hutchinson.

## Cathy Curry Is 1974 Rodeo Queen

Miss Cathy Curry was chosen Rodeo Queen as a result of advance ticket sales totals.

Miss Cathy Curry reigned as the 1974 Rodeo Queen over last weekend activities. She earned the title as the result of her advance ticket selling efforts.

Cathy, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curry. She is currently enrolled in summer school courses and plans to be a senior next fall at McLean High School.

Competing with Miss Curry for the title were Miss Cathryn Fish and Miss Emily Billingsley. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Fish and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billingsley, respectively.

## A. C. To Have Driving Course

Amarillo College, in conjunction with the Texas Safety Association, will help Texans save their necks and their money with an eight-hour defensive driving course to be offered June 29 and July 27.

The one-day Community Service classes will be held in Room 111 of Building A at the School of Vocational Arts, 6222 W. 9th.

Walter Eubanks, AC law enforcement director, and Lee Bradshaw, AC law enforcement instructor, will teach the two classes which meet from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Those successfully completing the course, will receive a 10 percent discount on their automobile insurance premiums.

This discount, good for a period of three years, applies to auto liability, collision and medical payment coverages written by insurance companies who are rate regulated by the State Board of Insurance.

Anyone interested in the course may call Charlie Gaither, supervisor of the Community Service courses at AC.

## Cowbellies To Meet

The Top o' Texas Cowbellies will meet July 1, at Jim's Steak House, Pampa at 12 noon.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullison, Sr., over the weekend were Mr. Cullison's daughter, Mrs. Everett Greene of Spearman, son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cullison and daughter Gail of Burkburnett and son, Roy Jr., of McLean, and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cluck and son Monte of Gruver, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thomson of Gruver. The Clucks and Thomsons had sons and daughters riding in the McLean Rodeo.

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### Exchange Vows in Abilene

Miss Ann Lavonne Petty became the bride of Guy Victor Amerson, Saturday, June 15th in the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church at Abilene.

Officiating at the ceremony was Jack Riddlehoover, pastor of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty of Abilene and the granddaughter of Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean. The bridegroom is the son of Doyle Amerson of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Peggy Amerson of Austin.

Joan Petty, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, with Joy Petty, sister of the bride of Abilene and Dorothy Deas of Como, were bridesmaids.

Best man was John Perkins of Mt. Pleasant, Groomsman was Doyle Amerson, father of the groom from Fort Sill, Okla.

Serving as ushers were David and Douglas Petty, brothers of the bride, and Mike Neal of Campbell and Johnny Flanagan of Commerce.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of Abilene High School, she attended Howard-Payne College in Brownwood and graduated May 11 from East Texas State University at Commerce, majoring in Elementary Education with a minor in History.

The groom is a 1970 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School, was commissioned May 10 as second Lieutenant

in the Air Force Reserve; He graduated May 11 from East Texas State University, Commerce, majoring in Physics and Mathematics. He plans to enter active duty later this year, but in the meantime he will be employed at Abilene.

Attending the wedding was Mrs. Luther Petty from McLean, Francis L. Petty of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Petty and Penny of Moberly, Mo., Nora Loveland of Dallas, and Mrs. Zora Billingsley of Amarillo.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Hill of Mesquite are the parents of a new baby boy Jason Ray Hill. He weighed 7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Hill of Gentry, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. James Tarr of Guthrie.

The economy-quality egg value continues to be grade A, large-size eggs.

Consumer Watchwords: In choosing fruits and vegetables handle them carefully. Rough handling causes spoilage. Consumers eventually pay for this when the retailer must sell at a price high enough to cover such loss.

### THE FAMILY LAWYER

#### Blind Corner

Alex dutifully halted his car at the stop sign. At that point, which was about 30 feet back from the corner, his vision of the intersection was blocked by some high bushes. Nevertheless, he moved briskly into the crossing.

Result: a collision with a car coming along the other street.



Was Alex guilty of negligence? He insisted that he was not, pointing out in a court hearing that he had brought his car to a full stop at the sign.

"That's all the law requires," he said. "I stopped, looked, and listened at the designated place."

But the court found him guilty of negligence anyhow. The court said a "blind" corner imposes an extra duty on motorists—regardless of stop signs or traffic signals—to proceed with caution.

The law does recognize, however, that caution is a matter of degree. For example:

Another man also entered an intersection that he could not see because of shrubbery. But this time, the man edged forward at a snail's pace, glancing in both directions. Even though he still got in the way of an oncoming car and caused a collision, a court ruled afterward that he could not be held legally liable.

"The law does not require the impossible," said the court. "One cannot be held guilty of negligence because he is unable to see through impenetrable objects or to bend his vision around them."

What about the responsibility for making the intersection blind in the first place? Unless a special statute so provides, the local government ordinarily cannot be held liable for this kind of hazard.

However, courts have occasionally placed the blame on a private property owner who has brought such an obstruction into existence. Liability has been based on the theory that the condition of his premises could foreseeably cause some luckless motorist, some day, to get hurt.

McLean FBLA was represented at the National Leadership Conference in San Francisco, Calif., June 13-16. As a result of McLean's participation, their scrapbook and project exhibit placed 7th, of projects representing forty other states.



RESIDENTS of the area and visitors in McLean enjoyed the good western music at the Jubilee held Saturday in the City Park.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

### Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Mention a case of childhood poisoning and one generally thinks of a host of potentially lethal household substances which the child could have imbibed, not knowing the dangers involved.

But officials at the State Health Department are quick to emphasize that the danger of poisoning are not restricted to items within the home. Potential sources of poison thrive in backyards and gardens all across Texas. The little known sources of these poisons—common, garden-variety plants.

Most plants are harmless. Many are poisonous under certain conditions. A few are poisonous under nearly all conditions. More than 700 species of plants in the United States are known to have caused death or illness. Each year, about 12,000 children in this country chew or swallow potentially poisonous plants.

The poisonous nature of a plant is caused by the presence of one or more kinds of substances. There are some substances which are themselves toxic to animals: an alkaloid, for example, is the toxic principle in poison hemlock. Other substances are initially harmless but may decompose to form toxic products soon after being eaten— an example is glucoside, a sugar produced in wild cherry which changes to form the highly toxic prussic acid. Some substances are formed by the action of micro-organisms on plants: a fungi on moldy hay forms decomposition products, some of which may be toxic. Still other

substances are absorbed directly from the soil and stored in harmful quantities in the tissues of certain plants: selenium, for example, may be found in some species of locoweeds, or potassium nitrate may be present in oats.

To the average person, the term "poisonous plant" suggests one that poisons upon contact, causing a mild or severe dermatitis or skin irritation. Texas certainly has its fair share of the plants known to be capable of causing such irritations, say State Health Department officials. Possibly the most familiar are the leaves, bark, and fruit of poison ivy and poison oak.

Did you know that hairy leaves and stems of parsnip and lady slippers, the milky juice of spurge, and the leaves of the cultivated primrose are also causes of dermatitis? Lily bulbs and stalks, stinging nettles, and vanilla beans likewise have toxic qualities, and are capable of producing severe skin irritations.

Most poisonous plants are harmful only when they are eaten. In the case of nitrate-containing plants, the nitrate content is reduced to the toxic substance. This substance then enters the blood stream and changes the red pigment of the blood in such a way that it is incapable of transporting oxygen to body tissues. The result is suffocation.

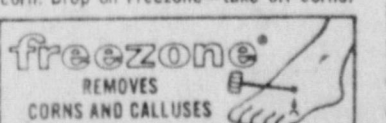
Poisonous mushrooms, mostly toadstools, cause more than 100 fatalities in this country each year. Daffodil bulbs, larkspur seeds, lily of the valley flowers, and jasmine berries are all harmful if eaten. So, too, are the leaves of the poinsettia and oleander bush, and all parts of buttercups, rhododendrons, and laurels. In some plants, only particular parts are toxic. A classic

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### Barker - Gipson Vows Are Read

The marriage of Miss Deborah Ann Barker and Thomas David Gipson were solemnized, Saturday, June 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of the Groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gipson at 407 Pine St. in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Barker of Sweetwater, Okla., are the parents of the bride.

The Rev. Z.A. Myers, Pastor of the Assembly of God Church officiated at the double ring ceremony. Vows were exchanged before the mantle decorated with a yellow and white floral arrangement and yellow tapered candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white satin appliqued with lace flowers centered with pearls. The gown was fashioned with high collar trimmed in pearls and sheer sleeves fitted at the wrists with satin cuffs edged in pearls. Her veil was bordered with pearl centered lace flowers and fell from a large white bow. She carried a cascade of yellow spider mums and carnations accented with natural greenery and white ribbon.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Larry Bovee of Breckenridge, Colo. She wore a floor length yellow knit gown trimmed in white daisies and carried a bouquet of daisies. Jerry Hembree of McLean served as best man.

Cynthia Hembree, wearing a floor length dress of yellow crepe, was flower girl. Timothy Hembree served as ring-bearer, carrying the matching-wedding bands on a white satin pillow trimmed in pearls and lace.

For the reception following the ceremony, the table was laid with a white crocheted cloth over yellow and centered with a basket of yellow and white flowers and yellow candles.

Mrs. Larry Bovee, cousin of the groom served the three tiered wedding cake and Mrs. Phil Barker, sister-in-law of the bride served punch.

Attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Barker of Erick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Skip Harrison of Shamrock; Mrs. Ida Barker of Erick Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Barker, Sweetwater, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gipson of Garden City, Kansas; Mrs. Mae Gipson, Plainview, Tex.; Mrs. Larry Bovee and Deborah of Breckenridge, Colo.

The bride is a graduate of Sweetwater High School where she was active in FHA and Basketball. She was selected for the Masonic "Student of Today Award."

The groom is a McLean High School graduate and is presently farming south of McLean.

The bride was honored with a shower June 1 in the Hospitality Room in McLean and a shower on June 4 in the Meridian Community Building in Okla.

example is the rhubarb which has a perfectly edible stalk, but contains a deadly poison in the leaf.

If your child does eat a plant, and you are uncertain whether it is poisonous, immediately call a doctor. He, in turn, will contact one of the 21 Poison Control Centers near you for emergency medical and antidote information. Take your child to the Emergency Room of the nearest hospital, and if possible, bring a piece of the suspected plant with you so it can be analyzed for possible toxic substances.

### Preaching a Positive Gospel

More and more over the past few years we have heard how desperately we need to hear "positive preaching." Probably there are few preachers around who haven't heard people say this in their presence or suggest it to them. Every faithful gospel preacher will agree that "positive preaching" is needed. We must not hide or cloak the gospel message in anything that will detract from its beauty. If this is what those who beg for a positive gospel have in mind, then everyone should voice a loud "amen."

However, it is most often found that people who really press home the point about "positive preaching" have something else besides the above in mind. When give the opportunity to elaborate it often comes out sounding like the following: "Don't preach on sin," "Don't preach on the gospel plan of salvation," "Don't preach that man must obey God," "Don't preach about religious error," "Don't preach on worldliness," etc. (All of which seems to be a rather negative approach to positive preaching!)

While I restate my agreement that Christ should be preached in a positive way, I would remind all that Paul said that "preaching the word" includes reproving and rebuking, as well as exhorting (2 Tim. 4:2). One would be out of balance in his preaching to do nothing besides reproving and rebuking and the church that listened to such preaching for every long would be unbalanced. One is just as much out of balance to preach only from a "positive" viewpoint and the church that listens to such preaching for every long would be unbalanced.

If those who continue to cry for a "positive" approach mean that we should really uphold what the WORD SAYS and the WORLD NEEDS (they correspond perfectly), then I couldn't agree more. But if they mean, as some apparently do, that all they want to hear from pulpit and class room is "love" (as they define it), grace, faith, "Jesus" and mercy apart from their accompanying themes of sin, obedience, works, the church of Christ and judgement, then I couldn't disagree more.

The religious seas are strewn with the rotting hulks of religious movements that tried to sail wholly under the banner of extreme negativism (oppose everything) or extreme positivism (oppose nothing). The only infallible and safe course is chartered by God's word which teaches a wholesome respect for both principles.

"Reprove" (Put to shame by revealing the error in one's life, John 3:20), "Rebuke" (to admonish strongly; to find fault with, Matt. 16:23; 17:18; Jude 9; Mark 4:39; Luke 23:40), "Exhort" (speaking to produce a particular effect... as used in 2 Tim. 4:2, obedience to the gospel. Acts 23:37-40 is an example.) This is preaching a positive gospel. This is the only gospel that will save souls.

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AUSTIN, Tex. — A flood of Mexican aliens, estimated at more than a million a year, is pouring into Texas, according to a new Texas Good Neighbor Commission report.

More than half the illegal entrants cross the Rio Grande into Texas.

Good Neighbor Commission said the number of such entries is greater than the total number of immigrants who entered the U.S. legally from all the countries of the world.

Last year, the GNC noted, 575,000 deportable Mexican aliens were found in the U.S., and immigration officials figure one escapes for every one apprehended.

Sophisticated smuggling techniques aid the crossings.

Immigrations have a social and economic impact in virtually all regions, since the aliens move on to metropolitan areas all over the U.S. in search of better jobs and safety from arrests.

Top AFL-CIO officials promptly called for tough new state laws making it an offense to hire illegal aliens, punishable by stiff fines or prison terms.

**DEMOCRATS TO DELAY** — Democrats are still in a dither about whether they should "recess" their September 17 state convention until September 19 to avoid a conflict with a high Jewish holy day.

A rules change to allow the delay will be aired at a special meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee in Austin July 16.

If hotel rooms can be made available September 19, SDEC will consider the change (to keep the convention from falling on Rosh Hashana, the Jewish

New Year). But a three-fourth majority is necessary to order the rules amendment.

**APPOINTMENTS** — Clyde Johnson of Bulverde and San Antonio was named by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to the Texas Water Quality Board, succeeding the late Gordon Fulcher of Atlanta.

Briscoe also named E. Carl Dillard of Pearsall to the State Judicial Qualifications Commission. He reappointed five State Health Advisory Committee

members and appointed as new Committee members Mrs. Edd Henard of Wellington, Mrs. Emma Nugent of Orange, Mrs. H.L. Long of Kilgore, Mrs. Marie Bynum of Longview, Rogers Wilson of Austin, W.W. Manley of Terrell, Rev. Claude Black of San Antonio, Domingo Pena of Corpus Christi, Ernest Coker Jr. of Conroe, Ronnie Boules of Pecos and Ed Baker of Arlington.

**AG OPINIONS** — Atty. Gen. John Hill held a newspaper's donating free space to an official's column when he is a candidate for reelection is not a campaign contribution under the law. In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

\* A county commissioner may not be paid for serving as appointed lawyer for an indigent defendant.

\* Texas Water Development Board has a duty to approve or disapprove plans for proposed levees along any stream subject to floods or overflows.

\* An appointed attorney who represents both an indigent criminal defendant in district court and a juvenile in juvenile court the same day may not receive more than one fee.

**WELFARE ROLLS DECLINE** — Fewer Texans got welfare benefits last year, the Department of Public Welfare reported.

The department's annual report showed Old Age Assistance was down from an average of 210,000 monthly in 1972 to 182,000 in 1973.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children declined from a peak of 121,588 in February 1973 to 118,681 families in July.

**COURTS SPEAK** — The State Supreme Court held unconstitutional a new state law regulating juke boxes and other coin-operated amusement machines.

Attorney General Hill called on the U.S. Supreme Court to accelerate a Texas case challenging impoundment of water pollution funds by President Nixon.

Austin, San Antonio and Lower Colorado River Authority called on the Third Court of Civil Appeals

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to require the Texas Railroad Commission to force Lo Vaca Gathering Company to live up to its gas supply contracts.

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a life sentence given a Dallas man for assault to murder a police officer.

A hearing was set in the Supreme Court for July 17 on whether two elderly sisters can get back \$100,000 and 7,500 acres of land they gave to the Stephens County Museum, Inc.

The high court ordered the Dallas Court of Civil Appeals to take another look at adequacy of a \$4,146 damage award given a Van Zandt County man who was bitten on the hand by a neighbor's hog.

**OIL ALLOWABLE SET** — The statewide oil allowable for July was fixed by the Railroad Commission, for the 28th straight month, a 100 per cent level.

Major crude oil buyers asked for 3,843,362 barrels of oil daily in July, a decrease of 36,087 from June.

Commission Chairman Jim Langdon pointed out that the U.S. still imports 1.5 billion barrels of crude annually — a "very long way" from self-sufficiency.

Exceptions to the 100 per cent order were East Texas and Kelly-Snyder fields which were restricted to 86 per cent production.

**BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS MADE** — Seven cities received Governor's Community Achievement Awards for outstanding community beautification projects during the last year.

Winning cities were Stanton (under 2,500); Eastland (2,501 — 5,000); Athens and Jacksonville (5,001 — 10,000); Lufkin (10,001 — 20,000); New Braunfels (20,001 — 60,000) and San Antonio (over 60,000).

Eighty-six communities submitted entries in the competition. Awards were made at the seventh annual meeting of the Beautify Texas Council here.

**BUDGET HEARINGS START** — Hearings of the 1976-77 state budget — the first to use the new zero-base system — are under way.

Some of the early requests by state agencies reviewed by the Legislative Budget Board and the governor's office are running almost twice current spending.

Requests, under the new plan, are divided into three levels — bare minimum, middle bracket and highest feasible.

**SHORT SNORTS** Twenty key state agencies report substantial employment increases for blacks and Mexican-Americans.

New textbooks considered for school use will go on display July 1 in 20 regional education service centers.

A \$48,000 state award from the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation will assist Attorney General Hill in legal research on rights of the mentally retarded.

**McLean Scouters Go To Camp**

The first session of Girl Scout Day Camp for Pampa-McLean concluded on Friday, June 21. Director for the session was Miss Evelyn Chamberlain, McLean. The nurse was Mrs. Sondra Heasley, and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds was the business manager. Both ladies are from McLean. The headquarters runners was Martha Hilton, Pampa.

Unit leaders were: Mrs. Betsy Hawkins, Clarendon; Gretchen Skelly, Cindy Rainey and Susie Stowers, Pampa. Assistant unit leaders were Ruth Felter, Mrs. Betty Goldsmith, Pampa; Mrs. Fern Woods and Mrs. Nancy Billingsley, McLean. Senior Aides and PATS, (Program-Aide-in-Training) were: Kim Hoover, Susanne Walsh, Connie Maness, Katherine Morgan, Pamela Homer, Theresa Whiteley, and Mary Skoog, Pampa.

"Long, Long Ago" was the theme of this session of Day Camp, and the girls worked on badges and Brownie Patches related to this theme and to nature. Tuesday was cook-out day, and on Wednesday the campers enjoyed a tour of "Yesterday and Tomorrow" by visiting the White Deer Land Museum, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and other various places of interest in Pampa.

Mrs. Majunta Hills also taught the girls the Lord's Prayer in Indian Sign Language. Alice Allen from Lake Meredith took the girls on a nature hike on Thursday. Friday was visitors day, and parents and friends of the campers had an opportunity to visit the camp. Day Camp Patches, Brownie Patches and Junior Badges were awarded at this time.

Girls attending from McLean were: Candi Carpenter, Paige McDonald, Melanie Billingsley, Vonda Heasley, Wonda Woods, Alicia Marsh, Anna Jean Lamb, Maria Eck, Eva Anderson, Denise Hamilton, Teresa Woods, Sheryl Rollison, Stacie Smith, Debbie Hutchinson, Robbin Skinner, Susan Billingsley, Cindy Glass, Sheila Jones, Rhonda Woods, Melissa Billingsley, and Donna McAnear.

Stacie Smith was the best camper in her unit.

Texas is seeking more than \$17 million in federal funds to help finance public school programs for children of migrant farm workers during the 1974-75 school year.

More than 175 Texas areas are eligible for flood insurance through a new special program administered by the National Flood Insurers Association.

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**BASEBALL NEWS**

**CUBS VS SHAMROCK GIANTS AT MCLEAN**

Cubs 19 Shamrock 19  
The Cubs lost their 2nd game of the season due to sore arm and lack of control and gaining experience into other pitchers. Competition makes a good ball player. The Cubs still out hit the Giants.

**CUBS**  
11 hits for 18 times at bat for a average of .611 with 14 base on balls at 7 strike outs.

**LEADING HITTERS**  
Steve McAnear, 1 for 2 scored 1 run; Dudley Reynolds, 3 for 3 scored 3 runs, hit two homeruns; Spookie Smith, 2 for 2 scored 2 runs; Andy Eck, 3 for 3 scored 1 run.

**GIANTS**  
8 hits for 16 times at bat for a average of .500 with 19 base on balls and 5 strike outs

**TIGERS VS LEFORS AT LEFOR**  
On June 25 Churck Estes turned in a marvelous pitching performance beginning 7 hits, Walked only 6 and striking out 9. Churck had the game in control all the way.

**LEADING HITTERS ARE**  
Jeff Lawson, 4 for 4 scoring 4 times; Randy Suggs, 3 for 4 scoring 3 times including a home run; Robert Robinson, 1 for 2.

Other players were Brad Melton, Tommy Eck, Alan Turpen, Mike Reynolds, Kirk Douglas, Jon Douglas, Billy Skipper, Perry and Terry Lawson.

**TEAM BATTING:**  
11 hits for 30 times at bat for .367 average hits for pitch were 3; walks 13; struck out 11.  
Lefors had 7 hits for 20 times at bat for .350 average walks 6; struck out 9.

**CUBS VS LEFORS AT LEFORS ON June 25**

The Cubs jumped out into a early lead and led in the ball game until the bottom of the last inning when Lefors rushed across 6 run to win the game. Spookie Smith was losing pitcher. The boys gained much needed experiences. This game was used to play the boys who haven't played as much as others. The pitchers Dudley Reynolds, Andy Eck, and Spookie Smith had control trouble. They walked 28 men and struck out 5.

Their next practice will be Thursday at 5 p.m. for the Pee Wee Cubs and Friday at 6:30 p.m. for the Little League Tigers.

The next game will be a

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**News From ALANREED**

By Mrs. P.M. Gibson  
Visiting the Bill Crisps over the weekend, attending the parade and Jubilee Saturday, plus just visiting, were her sister's family, the Murray Boston and son, Bill from Canyon.

Mrs. Gail Rohde's parents and sister are visiting in her home.

Residents of Alanreed were saddened recently at the death of another friend and neighbor, Mrs. Faye Oakley and the death of Mrs. Ruby Hill's brother in California.

Recent visitors in the Laverne Goldston home were their daughter, Mrs. Jay Wilson, Christie and Quinn C Post.

Visiting in Alanreed Sunday in the Dick Hill and Mug Castlebury homes were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Woods and daughters of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Griffin of McLean.

Mr. Richard Drago made a trip to Stocton, California to bring his young son, Ricky, to visit his father and grandparents, the Dick Dragoos, this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Worshams have a new grandson, named Jeffrey Eugene, born in Amarillo to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Worsham. He has two brothers, Dan and John. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp are the proud great grandparents.

An "almost" family reunion of the John Goldston family was thoroughly enjoyed in the L. T. Goldston home Sunday. Visiting, from

Dallas, were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goldston and son, David. Joining them for Sunday dinner were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller and his son Jim Goldston's family, and arriving in the afternoon were another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, of Memphis. After spending Saturday night with his brother, the "reunion" progressed to the home of the Keller's where supper was enjoyed. The only remaining absent member of the family was Mrs. Betty Goldston Miller of Alexandria Virginia. The Vernon Goldstons spend Sunday night with the Kellers, returning home Monday morning.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller Saturday afternoon was Mr. Keller's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller and family of Denver, Colo.

Lisa Woods, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson has received some awards. The first a Martha Laird award of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a award as first runner-up in a district oratorical contest. Lisa is 14 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Woods of Mount Pleasant.

Dale Burch of White Deer visited Shorty Burr on Sunday.

Randy Martin, who is stationed with the navy in Hawaii has returned after a two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Lora Martin and Lynda and Keith.

**July 1 Is Dealine For Bilge Signs**

AUSTIN--If your boat is 26 feet or longer, a new water pollution sign requires that you post a sign in your engine compartment by July 1.

The sign should say, "DISCHARGE OF OIL PROHIBITED. The Federal Water Pollution Control Act prohibits the discharge of oil or oily wastes into or upon the navigable waters and contiguous zone of the United States if such discharge causes a film or sheen upon, or discoloration of, the surface of the water, or causes a sludge or emulsion beneath the surface of the water. Violators are subject to a penalty of \$5,000."

The sign must be at least 5 by 8 inches, made of durable material and fixed in a conspicuous place in the machinery spaces or at the bilge and ballast pump control station.

The regulation has been interpreted to include recreational boats as well as commercial boats. It also requires a "fixed or portable means to discharge oil bilge stops to a reception facility."

According to the Boat Owners Association of the United States, the Coast Guard has assured them that a sponge and bucket will meet this requirement.

However, boats with automatic bilge pumps could be in trouble since the pumps will discharge water no matter how oily. This means that

**S. S. Information Available at Pam...**

You may obtain social security information or help by going to the social security office at 1541 N. Hobbs Street in Pampa. It is by telephoning 669-3381 (area code 806).

The office is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday thru Friday (except national holidays).

A representative is available to explain the provisions of the Social Security Act and answer questions at meetings of farm groups, civic groups, high school or college groups, teacher groups, and other interested organizations. There are no charges for these services of the Social Security Administration.

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Ted Simmons

FOR REPRESENTATIVE FOR 13th DISTRICT  
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FOR CONGRESSMAN FOR 13th DISTRICT  
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SUMMER apples for sale. Six miles south of Alanreed on F.B. Carter farm. 25-2c

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## PUBLIC SERVICES

**CLEARANCE SALE** - Childrens and ladies summer clothing reduced to half price for quick clearance. Veral Lynn Gift Shop. 26-1c

**GARAGE SALE** Thursday. Starts at 10 a.m. at 101 E. 7th. Have furniture, dishes, clothes, shoes and surplus items. 26-1c

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**CARPETS** a fright? Make them a beautiful sight with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. McLean Hardware. 26-1c

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**WANTED TO BUY** pigs and shoats. Call 779-2768 or 779-2531.

**WANTED**: Lawnmowing work. Call 779-2509 or 779-2447.

**WOULD** whoever borrowed the water well pump from my garage please return it or help me locate it. J. Boyd Smith. 26-2p

**WANTED**: Babysitting jobs in your home. Call 779-2509 or 779-2447.

## LOST & FOUND

**LOST**-Wilson Staff 8 Iron. E.J. Windom, Jr. 26-1c

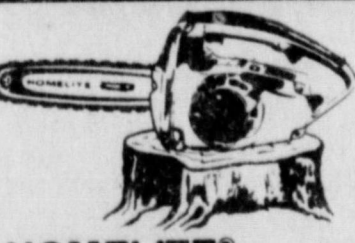
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We would like to express our gratitude to those who in any way helped us to bear our sorrow at the passing of our dear loved one.

To Creed and Wanda Lamb, Dr. Fabian and each nurse who helped to care for Mama Pearl, we want to say a special thank you - To you friend and neighbors who sent flowers and food and did special service and prayed for us, a special thank you.  
 To Brother Lawson and all who had a share in the beautiful service, a special thank you.  
 We love you all.  
 The family of J. E. Smith

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 Wanda Carter  
 County Clerk  
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# DOWN MEMORY LANE

**10 YEARS AGO**  
 Eddy Windom was runner-up last weekend in the Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored regional golf tournament in Pampa.  
 McLean Little Leaguers won second place Tuesday night in the Shamrock Invitational Tournament.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R.M. McKee are the parents of a boy, Ronald Dale, born at 3 p.m. June 18 in the Elk City Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs, 10 oz.

Three small boys were arraigned before Justice Healey the first of the week on a charge of having barricaded themselves at the coal chutes and greeting a passing train with showers of rock and coal.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
 Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parker are the parents of a girl born June 30. She weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces, and has been named Michele Lou.  
 Mr. and Mrs. K.E. Windom, resident of the McLean area for most of the past 37 years, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, July 4.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page are the parents of a girl born June 23.

## Clothing and The Energy Problem

The continuing energy problem will bring shortages to the fabric and apparel industry, according to one expert. She's Margret Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

The total effect isn't predictable yet, but consumers should be prepared to take some steps to ease the strain. Make sure each item in the wardrobe is worn. This may mean wearing a garment that was more fashionable last year than this year.

Be a conservative consumer. Avoid buying items you don't really need. Clothing bought on impulse is often a poor choice.

Recycle whenever possible. Update garments for another year of wear or make them over for other members of the family.

## BIRTHDAYS

- JUNE 28**  
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 Mrs. Edgar Smith  
 Mrs. Don Trew  
 Carl Lee Henley  
 Teresa Marie Rollison
- JUNE 29**  
 Mrs. Charles Cousins  
 Roy Norvell  
 Mrs. R. W. Leathers  
 Jimmy Baker  
 Brinda Lowe
- JUNE 30**  
 Michele Parker  
 Tamela Kay Smith  
 Jeanette Kennedy  
 Veral Lynn Wood
- JULY 1**  
 Mrs. James Clift
- JULY 2**  
 Mrs. B. J. Shaw  
 Jimmy Ronay Shelton  
 Douglas Richards  
 Ollin Stapp
- JULY 3**  
 Gregg Willis
- JULY 4**  
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# NEWS

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By FOSTER WHALEY

R. T. Wood, employee of State Department of Agriculture advises me he is having numerous calls from farmers in Collingsworth and Donley county about indiscriminate use of brush and weed spray chemical that drift on susceptible crops.

It is believed that some of the people that are doing the spraying live in Gray County and own ranch land in the above two counties. They might not be aware that a permit is required to spray in these counties. After a cut off date spraying is not permissible. A heavy bond is required and I believe a 10¢ charge per acre for the number of acres you are to spray. Gray County is exempt from these regulations. We thought you should know these facts because you could be both criminally liable as well as have a civil liability if you are guilty of spraying without a permit.

Ranchers spraying in Gray County are also liable for crop damage done due to spraying.

### CATTLE SITUATIONS

We believe the corner has been turned in the cattle price cycle. Getting the spot light on the national meat track has been helpful. Live cattle dropped 32 percent in price over the last few months while the price of meat dropped only 12 percent. It appeared the big chain was holding up the price and wide margins in an effort to discourage the housewife from buying beef.

### Think About This!

The Lord's blessing is our greatest wealth. First he gives us Salvation, the promise of a home in heaven beginning with a whole new way of life here on earth born of a new desire, a free gift through Jesus Christ. What joys he gives to all his people. Psalms 31:19 Oh how great is thy goodness; which thou hast laid up for them that trust in thee before the sons of men.

It's good to know that his promise is for safekeeping from Satan's power. John 17:15 I pray not that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil. It's good to know that we can ask and receive freely from our lord. Matt. 7: 7-8 Ask and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you. For everyone that asketh, receiveth; and he that seeketh, findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

There is great comfort and joy in knowing our God is able to supply our needs, if we ask in faith, believing Ephesians 3:20-21 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory.

These things are possible only because Christ, God's Lamb has been slain for us, so let us feast upon him and grow strong in the Christian life.

Gladys Stewart

For several months the cattle people kept their severe losses to themselves hoping for a turn around in price to get them out. Until a very recent date no one other than the cattle feeder realized the extreme seriousness of the policies that had caused the disaster in the cattle market.

The thing that really shocked the big chains was when the recent cattle on feed report came out and showed fifty percent less cattle were placed on feed in May 1974 as compared to May 1972. And forty percent less than one year earlier. This was the thing that pointed out to the chains "There wasn't going to be any beef in a short time if their policies wasn't change."

You have read all the steps that have been taken. Chains have lowered prices drastically. Beef and pork is moving. We will get it out way out if the chain continue to drop prices and lower their much undeserved wide margin of profit.

Now a word on the Government, guaranteed three billion dollar loan to cattle feeder. Sec. Butz is 100 percent right when he said this wasn't the answer. If there is anything we don't need it's the three billion plus the additional banks will loan as a result of the money one can borrow against this thrown into the cattle business at this time. What we need we are getting by hard nosed economics that will eventually straighten out the mess caused by the price ceilings on beef. We have had a severe curtailment of capital put into the cattle feeding industry that will ultimately bring supply in line with demand. The idea of a Government guaranteed loan for cattle feeding came from people that would like to keep their custom feed lot full of cattle and bankers that went too far on a loan to an individual. You are not hearing big cries go up from straight cattle feeder for the guaranteed loans.

We think Sec. Butz was very right when he opposed the price ceiling. We think he is speaking in the best interest of the cattle people when he opposed the guaranteed government loan concept.

Any thing that works to the best interest of consumers is not to the best interest of cattle feeders. How do you think this thing sailed through the senate with such an overwhelming majority. Do you think the Senators were more interested in Cattle Feeders that make up a small fraction of one percent of the voters. Or do you think they had their ears tuned to the consumers that want more and cheaper beef. In my opinion every bonified cattle feeder should think this thing through and go to Washington and get on the side of some of the liberal congressmen that are opposed to guaranteed loans to cattle feeders for other reasons. The idea of supposedly helping cattle feeders doesn't appeal to their constituents that never had any courses in economics.



Calomel, another name for chloride of mercury, a white powder, means "beautiful black!"



Sherry Swaner receives assistance from Audette Kincaid, asst. Home Demonstration Agent at a meeting of the newly organized 4-H club.



Miss Michele Parker, asst. leader, assists Donna Willis in her work.

### McLean 4-H Club Is Organized

The organization of 4-H has been initiated in McLean by Gray County Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Audette Kincaid.

As a club, 4-H is designed for boys and girls ages 9 through 19. The variety of topics which may be explored in 4-H are limitless as they are selected by the members, according to their interests. An advisor then maps out the study and arranges related programs as well as qualified assistance.

The first 4-H project Mrs. Kincaid is directing concerns clothing and will be culminated with participation in a Gray County 4-H Dress Revue July 11. Girls who are participating in the program investigate various facets of clothing and fashion and then construct the garment they will wear in the contest revue. Assisting Mrs. Kincaid in her supervision of the girls activities are Mrs. Ann McGinty, Miss Michele Parker, and Mrs. Mildred Rhoten.

Those who have been involved in the initial meetings

### Old Timer's Club To Meet July 5

The Old Timers Club will meet Friday, July 5th at 12 o'clock noon in the Lovett Library in Pampa.

All who lived in this area for 50 years or more are invited to come.

Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McAnelly will show colored slides of their tours.

are Judy Rhoten, Betty Holmes, Jeree Boyd, Melinda Hunt, Sally Raines, Beth Smitherman, Ann Skipper, Donna Willis, Sheri Swaner and Cheryl Holmes.

Interested persons should contact Mrs. Kincaid or one of her assistants.

### HEARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ottman, Marita and Allen of Amarillo visited Friday in the home of her parents, the A.E. Carpenters.

Lauren Lankford stayed Wednesday through Sunday in the A.W. Lankford home. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Morris of Amarillo visited her parents, the A.L. Grigsby during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kohls, Kelly and Kelvin of Dallas and Mrs. Lucille Hulls of Shamrock visited Mrs. K.S. Rippe Saturday evening.

Sunday visitors in the A.W. Lankford home were Mr. and Mrs. James Kohls, Deborah and Kathaleen, of Cutoff, La., and Mrs. W.D. Jackson and Stacy of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lankford, Kevin and Lauren of Amarillo; Mrs. Lucille Hulls of Shamrock and Mrs. K.S. Rippe.



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### Eastern Star Install New Officers

Officers of the McLean Chapter No. 239, Order of the Eastern Star were installed June 6 following the regular stated meeting. Mrs. Frankie Smith was installed worthy Matron and J. Boyd Smith, worthy patron.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Clara Hupp, associate matron; Jack Lisman associate patron, Mrs. Mayme Hathaway, secretary; Mrs. Maggie Johnston, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Grogan, Conductress; Mrs. Oma Lisman, associate conductress; Fidelle Stubbs, chaplain; Pat Bailey, marshal; Mrs. Johnnie Rodgers, organist; Evelyn Stubblefield, Adah; Myrt McCoy, Ruth; Veral Lynn Wood, Esther; Veja Corcoran, Martha; Eula Morrow, Electa; Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Warder; John C. Haynes, sentinel.

In the Worthy's Matron's acceptance she revealed her theme "Love Life" and emblem "Chain of Friendship".

A reception hosted by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron was given in the dining room. Table decorations were in blue, silver and gold, the worthy matron's chosen colors for the coming year.

Installing officers were: Mrs. Juanita Griffith, installing officer; Mrs. Debbie Thompson, installing marshal; Mrs. Sue Cubine, installing chaplain; Mrs. Margaret Coleman, installing organist; C.R. Griffith, installing secretary; John C. Haynes, installing Sentinel.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Carney Chapter #427, Oklahoma and parents of Mrs. Debbie Thompson. Mrs. Mittie Trusty of Miami Chapter #98 was also visiting.

### School Equalization Board To Meet

The Board of Equalization for the McLean school District will meet on Tuesday July 9, beginning at 9 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

They will meet for the purpose of evaluation and equalizing all industrial, oil and gas properties subject to taxation in this district.

All persons falling in this category may appear before the board on the above date.

Mrs. Eva Peabody returned home this week from the hospital where she was a patient for several weeks, following a car accident, which claimed the life of her husband, Clayton.

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### Market Report

"Trot on down" to the key market for this week's best buy, one authority says. She's Mrs. Gwendolyn Ciyatt, consumer market information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas University System.

Turkey supplies this year are expected to be six percent above 1973. Big birds generally the best buy—can serve a family of five six several different meals from a large turkey.

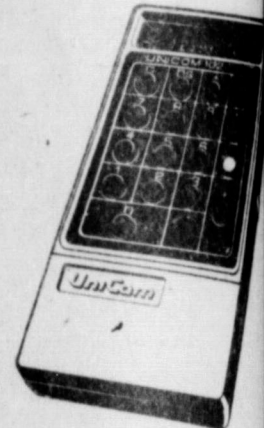
Fresh fruit and vegetables in greatest supply at lowest prices include oranges, bananas, cantaloupes, watermelons, pineapples, cabbages, squash, sweet corn, okra, green beans, carrots, dry yellow onions, radishes and green onions, Mrs. Ciyatt said.

Potatoes are still lower than normal supply, and prices remain relatively low, she said.

At meat counters, local best beef values on chuck roasts and steaks, ground round steak and roasts, and camp roasts.

Pork values include hams, picnics, shoulder and steaks, and end-cut roasts and chops.

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